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1. ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF AND AGOFFICER CALLED ON MA KE-CHIN, DEPUTY MANAGER, CHINA NATIONAL NATIVE PRODUCE AND ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS IMPORT AND EXPORT CORPORATION, AS AGOFFICER'S INITIAL CALL ON THIS CORPORATION. MA REFERRED TO THE FACT THAT HIS CORPORATION HAD SENT TWO DELEGATIONS TO THE US THIS YEAR, ONE OF WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN THE STATES. HE THEN STATED THAT THEY WOULD SEND TWO ADDITIONAL DELEGATIONS TO PROMOTE EXPORTS OF CHINESE TEA AND CARPETS. MA INDICATED THAT HIS CORPORATION NEEDED TO LEARN MUCH MORE ABOUT THE US MARKET, ESPECIALLY FOR TEA AND CARPETS.

2. MA CONFIRMED THAT THE FIRST DELEGATION HAD PURCHASED "SEVERAL THOUSAND" BREEDING SWINE AND THAT THE AIR TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE ANIMALS HAD JUST BEEN CONCLUDED. HE SAID THAT THE SHANGHAI BRANCH OF HIS CORPORATION WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS PURCHASE AND THAT THE ANIMALS WOULD GO THERE AND THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO SEVERAL PROVINCES IN SOUTHERN CHINA.
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